THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The Government have received some complaints from a branch of Kendriya Sachivalaya Hindi Parishad at Allahabad regarding some inadequacies in the implementation of a few items of the annual programme for implementation of the official language policy by the Central Government offices located in Allahabad.

(b) and (c) The Central Government office are required to purchase Hindi typewriters in accordance with the instructions issued by the Department of Official Language and place the demand for the same on suppliers. There is adequate production of Hindi typewriters in the country to meet this demand.

Complaints received against the Manager of Chandni Chowk Branch of of State Bank of Indore

1600. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the month of May, 1985 complaints were received by the Ministry of Finance (Banking Division) from the staff members of the Chandni Chowk Branch of the State Bank of Indore in Delhi against the Manager;

(b) if so, what is the number of such complaints received by the Ministry and what action has been taken thereon;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the employees who complainted against the Manager were removed from service without proper cause and the guilty were promoted; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) As per available records, some staff members of the Chandni Chowk Branch, Delhi of State Bank of Indore had submitted a memorandum in May, 1985, which contained, *inter-alia* allegations against the Manager of the Branch. The matter was looked into in consultation with State Bank of Indore and suitable action was taken by the bank.

(c) and (d) State Bank of Indore has reported that they have not remove any employee from service without proper cause and that there has been no case of any irregular promotion.

Complaints against Bank Managers of State Bank of India

1601. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of advancing credit to customers by Bank Managers illegally during June, 1986 to May, 1987 in the State Bank of India's Head Office and branches;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken against those officers who have violated the rules and accepted false documents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) State Bank of India has reported that no case of illegal advances during the period June, 1986 to May, 1987 has come to its notice.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Arrests of officials of the Office of the Assistant Controller of Estate Duty

1602. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some officials of the Office of the Assistant Controller of Estate Duty were arrest-

ed by the Anti-Corruption Bureau of Delhi Administration;

(b) whether it is also a fact that although there was a *prima-facie* case for prosecution against the Inspector, the Income-Tax Department, Delhi has not prosecuted the Inspector;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what action has been taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) One official working in the office of the Assistant Controller of Estate Duty, Delhi was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Delhi Administration.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Arrest of Finance Controller of M/s. Orson Electronics

1603. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Controller of M/s. Orson Electronics was arrested at Bombay Airport in June, 1987;

(b) whether the company has a liability of over Rs. 20 crores with the Canara Bank;

(c) whether Government had permitted M/s. Orson Electronics to borrow $ 200,000,000 from Hong Kong Bank and pay the loans taken from Indian nationalised banks; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) There is no information available with the Ministry to the effect that the Finance Controller of M/s. Orson Electronics was arrested at Bombay Airport in June, 1987.

(b) and (d) In accordance with statutes governing banks and practices and usages customary amongst banker, banks cannot divulge information relating to their individual constituents.

(c) No permission has been given to the company for any external commercial borrowing.

Income Tax related inquiries against Mr. Win Chadha

1604. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2430 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st December, 1988 and state what are the findings of the enquiries made under the provision of the Income Tax Act and other Acts against Mr. Win Chadha concerning BOFORS deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): The assessing officer is continuing investigations under the provisions of the Income-tax Act.

Gold Ornaments of Goan Citizens deposited with a Portuguese Bank

1605. SHRI SHANKER SINGH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in May, 1984 a delegation of the State Bank of India visited Lisbon to finalise an agreement for return of the gold ornaments of Goan citizens deposited with a Portuguese Bank in and before 1961 in Goa and to impress upon them that most of the depositors being persons of small